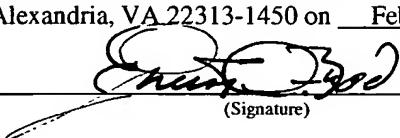


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INVENTION: SOFT-METAL ELECTROMECHANICAL COMPONENT AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME						
INVENTOR(S): Thomas J. Berwald et al.						
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2006, in the above-identified application, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are set forth beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.